

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

A5  
9-12-02  
ML

In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No. AUS920000861US1  
**Gabele et al.** §  
 §  
 §  
 Serial No.: **New application** § Examiner: **Unknown**  
 §  
 §  
 Filed: **Herewith** §  
 §  
 Title: **Fail Thresholding in a Batch** § Group. No. **Unknown**  
**Simulation Farm Network** §

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D. C. 20231



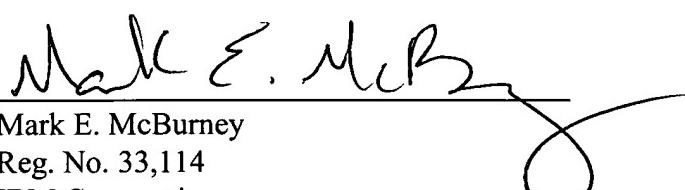
Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b) and 1.98(a)(2)(iii) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Substitute Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled application. No fee or certification is required.

No fees are believed to be necessary. Please charge any fees that may be necessary for prosecution of the present application to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Mark E. McBurney  
 Reg. No. 33,114  
 IBM Corporation  
 Intellectual Property Law  
 11400 Burnet Road  
 Austin, Texas 78758

FACSIMILE OF  
FORM 1449A/PTO  
PTO/SB/08A (08/00)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete if Known**

Application No.

New

Filing Date

Herewith

First Named Inventor

Gabele et al.

Group Art Unit

Unknown

Examiner Name

Unknown

J1046 U.S. PTO  
09/997767  
11/30/01

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket No. AUS920010861US1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
		Attorney Docket No. AUS920010651US1		Gabele et al.	Filed concurrently with this appln.	Pertinent pages only: 6, 143-152
		Attorney Docket No. AUS920010652US1		Gabele et al.	Filed concurrently with this appln.	Pertinent pages only: 6, 143-149
		Attorney Docket No. AUS920010960US1		Gabele et al.	Filed concurrently with this appln.	Pertinent pages only: 7, 144,153
		Attorney Docket No. AUS920010961US1		Gabele et al.	Filed concurrently with this appln.	Pertinent pages only: 6, 143-149
		Attorney Docket No. AUS920010962US1		Gabele et al.	Filed concurrently with this appln.	Pertinent pages only: 7, 144-152
		Attorney Docket No. AUS920010963US1		Gabele et al.	Filed concurrently with this appln.	Pertinent pages only: 7, 144-150

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)				

**OTHER PRIOR ART**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		
Examiner Signature		Date Considered		